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## Tricky words

Some words can slow you down. They may have tricky spelling like Louisville.

For example, we don't pronounce the letter "s" in the middle of Louisville.

Your workbook will give you a guide to the harder words:

Louisville

**LOO** | uh | vil

- The word is broken into chunks: You read one chunk at a time.

loo | uh | vil

- Each chunk is spelled the way it sounds.

Lou = loo  
like the word too

- Capital letters show the chunk you stress.

**LOO** | uh | vil

## Day Two

# Jennifer Lawrence: Rise to Fame

## Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

→ Put a check ✓ in each box as you read the word or phrase.

- she turns into each character she plays
- and let their dogs lick it off
- Once I got the tiniest taste for this
- Jennifer had to learn how to skin a squirrel
- As she stepped up to receive her award
- The audience rose to their feet

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence   | LOR   ents          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> character  | KAIR   ik   tur     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> problem    | PROB   lum          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville | LOO   uh   vil      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courier    | KUR   ee   ur       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal    | JUR   nahl          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academy    | uh   KAD   uh   mee |



### Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word shows the core meaning of a longer word. The base word includes no word endings or prefixes. The first one has been done for you.

smeared

actor

quickly

budding

tiniest

gritty



## Day Two

// one minute

# Jennifer Lawrence: Rise to Fame

## Part 2: Last read

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Jennifer Lawrence became a famous movie star by the time she was 20. People love the way she turns into each character she plays. They also love her drive and spunk.

Lawrence grew up in a happy family. Her two brothers loved to play pranks. Once,	46
they smeared peanut butter on her face and let their dogs lick it off! The boys loved	63
sports, but Jennifer loved being on stage.	70

At age 14, Jennifer begged her parents to let her become a real actor. They said no.	87
She had to finish school. Not a problem! Jennifer quickly got her GED. She began	102
to get work on TV shows. She knew this was right for her. In 2009, she spoke to	120
the <i>Louisville Courier-Journal</i> about her budding career. She said, "Once I got the	134
tiniest taste for this, I could never look back."	143

In 2010, Jennifer starred in the movie <i>Winter's Bone</i> . She played a teen from a	158
rough mountain town. For her role, Jennifer had to learn how to skin a squirrel.	173
She stopped using lip gloss and let her skin crack. Movie critics loved the gritty	188
film. Suddenly, Jennifer was a star.	194

<i>Hunger Games</i> was Jennifer's next big part. In 2012, she won acting's biggest	207
prize: the Academy Award. As she stepped up to receive her award, she slipped and	222
fell. Other actors ran to help, but Jennifer laughed as she stood up. She walked	237
onstage with grace. The audience rose to their feet and clapped hard for the young	252
star.	253

## Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think Jennifer was right or wrong to drop out of school? Explain.

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Check with your partner. What does your partner think?

- My partner thinks it was the right thing to do.
- My partner thinks it was the wrong thing to do.